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Subject: RE: RE: Legislative Foster Care Report April 2016

Hi there – I see you are on email. I thought you were taking a break???? But since you're not - I totally agree with your comments to Harold. Frankly- I'm at a loss. I have never seen things here this bad & it's certainly not for our lack of trying – at any level within BCF.

We have more formal & organized approaches now than we ever had in place (I know it often doesn't seem that way but well – we just see more now than we saw before).

I have been thinking a lot as I drive around we are at a total crisis of epic proportions – and it's the drugs. We need to declare this as a crisis & send up a white flag to the feds & others. We have never had as a state the # of infant deaths due to drugs – this is just from my observation. I truly no longer know how we can do CPS as we are required. Just to handle the increased cases – 50 more staff – not counting additional FFA's.

Anymore every time I get review results from Patty or a RPM or CWC I get mad – because I think those are the people who should be out working with these families – not just telling us all that's missing, not done etc. I feel like we need to shut down DPQI & send them along with some of our CWC's & RPM back out to carry cases and maybe a few trainers too. I am just sick of the attitude that comes from those factions about how the field is not doing something – well when you're a drowning man you're not really paying any attention to make sure your technique meets requirements.

Just letting you know my thoughts here – knowing we can't really do any of this. sorry about this rant – I did sit on it for a little while but better I rant to the two of you

From: Exline, Nancy N
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2016 9:45 AM
To: Scarberry, Laura J
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Subject: Re: Legislative Foster Care Report April 2016

And now we have reached 5,000 in care. 😞

Sent from my iPad

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"Change is inevitable--except from a vending machine." -Robert C. Gallagher

On Mar 31, 2016, at 9:40 AM, Scarberry, Laura J <Laura.J.Scarberry@wv.gov> wrote:

Good morning,

Here is the Legislative Foster Care Report for April 2016.

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